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FREIGHT AND PASSENGER TRAFFIC IN CHINA, 1937 - 1948

[Numbers in parentheses refer to appended sources.]

The following report gives information on the number of passengers and passenger-kilometers, and tonnage and ton-kilometers, carried by the railways in China between 1937 and September 1948.

Date	Passengers (1,000 pers)	Passenger- Kilometers (1,000 pass-km)	Freight (1,000 tons)	Ton-Kilometers (1,000 ton-km)
1937	20,854	2,085,340	12,824	2,308,069
1938	8,545	914,199	7,351	1,249,500
1939	10,283	1,131,031	3,559	605,200
1940	12,045	1,437,580	2,637	449,217
1941	14,134	1,552,782	3,138	517,051
1942	13,460	1,471,893	3,067	465,014
1943	18,973	2,108,993	3,600	545,751
1944	10,186	1,008,612	1,745	229,189
1945	21,686	1,819,500	2,788	366,379
1946	123,585	12,419,887	23,232	3,756,083

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1947	146,517	14,743,383	31,090	5,269,928
Jan	11,327	1,153,882	2,508	402,009
Feb	12,319	1,238,938	2,184	389,556
Mar	14,138	1,426,749	2,929	428,297
Apr	14,980	1,564,320	3,633	410,343
May	15,218	1,540,699	2,534	410,446
Jun	12,474	1,249,438	2,456	439,564
Jul	10,501	1,076,578	2,462	403,186
Aug	11,609	1,147,179	2,734	453,413
Sep	11,770	1,057,000	2,912	490,009
Oct	10,775	1,089,295	2,536	468,770
Nov	10,990	1,118,923	2,691	505,797
Dec	10,416	1,025,382	2,511	468,538 (1)
1948				
Jan	12,943	1,150,634	2,627	403,529
Feb	12,414	1,124,779	2,349	355,747
Mar	15,250	1,221,563	2,709	406,432
Apr	12,777	1,162,927	2,832	417,935
May	12,625	1,197,889	2,943	415,662
Jun	12,148	1,082,365	2,983	405,853
Jul	13,764	1,226,268	2,684	397,115
Aug	13,658	1,209,999	3,078	398,290
Sep	17,366	1,185,631	2,717	387,547 (2)

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The following report gives information on the number of passengers and passenger-kilometers, and tonnage and ton-kilometers, carried by various railway districts during 1946:

<u>Railway Districts</u>	<u>Passengers</u> (1,000 pers)	<u>Passenger-Kilometers</u> (1,000 pass-km)
Nanking-Shanghai	34,814	3,611,599
Tientsin--P'u-k'ou	17,768	1,528,891
Peiping-Hankow	6,073	608,720
Peiping-Tientsin	23,495	2,409,118
Canton-Hankow	4,599	410,980
Lung-Hai	11,161	1,194,585
Shansi-Hopeh	--	--
Chekiang-Kiangsu	2,477	126,553
Hunan-Kwangsi-Kweichow	269	13,937
Szechwan-Yunnan	921	69,168
Yunnan-Vietnam	1,976	78,078
Northeast China	13,651	1,666,514 (3)

<u>Railway Districts</u>	<u>Freight</u> (1,000 tons)	<u>Ton-Kilometers</u> (1,000 ton-km)
Nanking-Shanghai	3,799	637,960
Tientsin--P'u-k'ou	4,750	829,992
Peiping-Hankow	1,260	197,015
Peiping-Tientsin	6,649	963,819
Canton-Hankow	642	132,497
Lung-Hai	1,280	193,193
Shansi-Hopeh	--	--
Chekiang-Kiangsu	168	8,636
Hunan-Kwangsi-Kweichow	63	5,004
Szechwan-Yunnan	150	14,794
Yunnan-Vietnam	165	15,042
Northeast China	2,777	413,204 (3)

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